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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TH CH KN
SUBJECT: THAI TRADE DELEGATION TO PYONGYANG

REF: BANGKOK 0234

1. MUCH APPRECIATED REFTEL. AFTER READING ANAN'S COMMENTS ON NORTH KOREA. IT IS DIFFICULT TO REFRAIN FROM NOTING THAT HE SEEMS TO BE PRESERVING HIS WOOLY-HEADED REPUTATION. VIRTUALLY EVERY OTHER FOREIGN OBSERVER WHO HAS BEEN TO PYONGYANG, INCLUDING SOME FROM THE COMMUNIST BLOC, HAD COMMENTED ON THE AUSTERITY OF LIFE THERE AND THE RIGIDITY AND HEAVY-HANDED POLEMICS OF THE KORTH KOREAN REGIME.

2. WOULD HOPE THAT ANY TENDENCIES ON THE PART OF THE THAI GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA COULD BE DISCOURAGED AT THIS EARLY POINT.
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